

Page 10, line 12, after "for example." insert -- As shown in Fig. 5, the proximal segment 106 may include a braid 210 interposed between an inner proximal liner 212 and an outer proximal cover 214. A coil 216 may also be interposed between the inner liner 212 and the outer cover 214. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (amended). A catheter section comprising an elongate tubular member having a proximal end, a distal end, and a passageway defining a lumen extending between the proximal and distal ends, said elongate tubular member comprising a knit tubular member and an inner tubular linear in coaxial relationship with the knit tubular member; the knit tubular member being formed from a plurality of interlocking loops.

Claim 24 (amended). A catheter section comprising an elongate tubular member having a proximal end, a distal end, and a passageway defining a lumen extending between the proximal and distal ends, said elongate tubular member comprising an inner liner, an outer cover, and a knit tubular member formed from a metal wire; the knit tubular member being formed from a plurality of interlocking loops.

Claim 31 (amended). A catheter comprising an elongate tubular member having a proximal end, a distal end, and a passageway defining a lumen extending between those ends, said elongate tubular member comprising:

a relatively stiff proximal segment; and